

Judge Robart

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

The UNITED STATES of AMERICA, )

Plaintiff, )

v. )

VALERIE CHAN,  
JUE CHAN,  
PHAT NGUYEN,

Defendants. )

No. CR06-356JLR

ORDER CONTINUING  
PRE-TRIAL MOTIONS DUE DATE  
AND TRIAL DATE

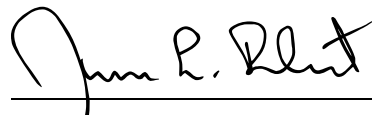
THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the United States of America's motion to continue the pre-trial motions due date and the trial date. Having considered the entirety of the record and files herein, having held a status conference with all parties and overruling any objections, the Court finds that a failure to grant a continuance would likely result in a miscarriage of justice due to the complexity of the case, the number of indicted defendants, the need for additional discovery consisting of both federal and Colorado state wiretap evidence, and the need for continuity of counsel and effective assistance of counsel. Thus, the Court further finds that a continuance of the pre-trial motions due date and the trial date will allow the government and the defendants necessary time to adequately prepare for trial.

The Court further finds that the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial in this case are outweighed by the ends of justice.

1 IT IS NOW, THEREFORE, ORDERED that pre-trial motions due date is reset  
2 to January 19, 2007, and with any responsive brief due two weeks thereafter. The trial  
3 is continued from November 21, 2006, to March 5, 2007.

4 This Court further ORDERS that the time between the date of this Order and the  
5 new trial date be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act pursuant to Title 18, United  
6 States Code, Sections 3161(h)(8)(A), 3161(h)(8)(B(i), and 3161(h)(B)(ii).

7 Dated this 13th day of **November, 2006.**

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12 United States District Judge

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